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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This <u>Response</u> for the above-identified application is in response to the Office Action sent from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on January 2, 2008. Applicants respectfully request that the claims be promptly allowed.